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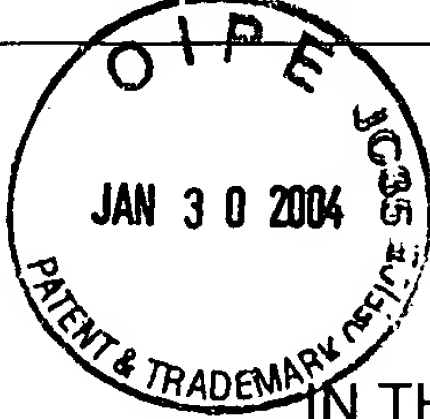
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/911,903

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND
ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE
FOR EVALUATING BIOLOGICAL
DATA

Group Art Unit: 1631

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